

House Resolution No. 3074

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to serving others; and

Whereas, Ruth Van Wye is an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer who brings many strengths to her service leadership position with Greater Kansas City Public Achievement; and

Whereas, Ruth Van Wye will receive a prestigious 2005 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award on Missouri Service Day, May 10, 2005, during a ceremony to be held at the Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, with a reputation for outstanding participation in national service, Ruth Van Wye is admirably following the Department of Economic Development, Community Development Group, Missouri Community Service Commission mandate to strengthen communities through citizen service; and

Whereas, a returning VISTA, Ruth Van Wye successfully has trained two incoming VISTA members through her extensive knowledge of the Greater Kansas City Public Achievement organization and exemplary teaching skills; and

Whereas, Ruth Van Wye also has trained coaches to implement the Public Achievement program by developing coach-training sessions, providing continual support to new volunteers, overseeing logistics for matching coaches with students, and helping facilitate coach-debriefing sessions; and

Whereas, Ruth Van Wye has taken on the position of AmeriCorps VISTA leader for greater Kansas City and the work of site coordinator for Saint Monica Catholic School and Rosedale Community Center where five University of Kansas students under her guidance are now partnering with Keys Youth Services; and

Whereas, Ruth Van Wye is involved with the Youth Advisory Council, instrumental in its growth, and essential to the success of the MINK Youth Service Network Leadership Retreat:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the nomination and selection of Ruth Van Wye for a 2005 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award through AmeriCorps VISTA and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued achievement for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ruth Van Wye of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3074, adopted May 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker